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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Melton B. Affrime
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
	<b>Application Number</b>	/
	<b>Filing Date</b>	
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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### Attachment A

PatentNumber: 6,132,758	Issue Date: October 17, 2000	Atty Docket No.: 025444.0873-US01
Title: STABILIZED ANTIHISTAMINE SYRUP		
First Named Inventor: Farah J. Munayyer	Group Art: 1624	Examiner Name: R. Raymond

ApplicationNumber: 6,514,520	Filing Date: February 4, 2003	Atty Docket No.: 025444.0873-US06
Title: STABILIZED ANTIHISTAMINE SYRUP		
First Named Inventor: Farah J. Munayyer	Group Art: 1624	Examiner Name: R. Raymond

ApplicationNumber: 10/298,175	Filing Date: November 15, 2002	Atty Docket No.: 025444.0873-US07
Title: STABILIZED ANTIHISTAMINE SYRUP		
First Named Inventor: Farah J. Munayyer	Group Art: 1624	Examiner Name: Not yet assigned

PatentNumber: 6,100,274	Issue Date: August 8, 2000	Atty Docket No.: 025444.0885-US02
Title: 8-CHLORO-6,11-DIHYDRO-11-(4-PIPERIDYLIDINE)-5H-BENZO[5,6]CYCLOHEPTA[1,2-B]PYRIDINE ORAL COMPOSITIONS		
First Named Inventor: Jim H. Kou	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: R. Henley, III

ApplicationNumber: 10/088,708	Filing Date: March 20, 2002	Atty Docket No.: 025444.1056-US01
Title: USE OF DESLORATADINE FOR TREATING ALLERGIC AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS		
First Named Inventor: Melton B. Affrime	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: V. Kim

ApplicationNumber: 10/175,460	Filing Date: June 19, 2002	Atty Docket No.: 025444.1058-US01
Title: STABLE EXTENDED RELEASE ORAL DOSAGE COMPOSITION		
First Named Inventor: Jim H. Kou	Group Art: 1615	Examiner Name: S. Howard

ApplicationNumber: 10/175,480	Filing Date: June 19, 2002	Atty Docket No.: 025444.1059-US01
Title: EXTENDED RELEASE ORAL DOSAGE COMPOSITION		
First Named Inventor: Wing-Kee Philip Cho	Group Art: 1615	Examiner Name: T. Page

PatentNumber: 6,114,346	Issue Date: September 5, 2000	Atty Docket No.: 025444.1076-US01
Title: TREATING SLEEP DISORDERS USING DESLORATADINE		
First Named Inventor: Alan G. Harris	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: P. Spivack

PatentNumber: 6,265,414	Issue Date: July 24, 2001	Atty Docket No.: 025444.1076-US02
Title: TREATING SLEEP DISORDERS USING DESLORATADINE		
First Named Inventor: Alan G. Harris	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: P. Spivack

ApplicationNumber: 09/760,588	Filing Date: January 16, 2001	Atty Docket No.: 025444.1132-US01
Title: TREATING ALLERGIC AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS		
First Named Inventor: Melton B. Affrime	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: C. Delacroix-Muirheid

PatentNumber: 6,432,972	Issue Date: August 13, 2002	Atty Docket No.: 025444.1133-US01
Title: TREATING ALLERGIC AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS		
First Named Inventor: Luis M. Salmun	Group Art: 1614	Examiner Name: V. Kim

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Melton B. Affrim, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/088,708 Filed/Issue Date: September 19, 2000

Entitled: USE OF DESLORATADINE FOR TREATING ALLERGIC AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS

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**ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration paid to us,

(1) Melton B. Affrime (3) Samir K. Gupta; and  
(2) Christopher R. Banfield (4) Desmond Padhi,

respectively residing at

(1) Warren, New Jersey (3) East Brunswick, New Jersey; and  
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by **SCHERING CORPORATION**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America, having its principal office at 2000 Galloping Hill Road, Kenilworth, New Jersey 07033, United States of America, (hereinafter called "**ASSIGNEE**"), we each do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **ASSIGNEE** each of our entire right, title and interest in all countries of the world in and to any and all of our inventions and discoveries in

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Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.  
Melton B. Affrime L.S.  
 Melton B. Affrime

Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.  
Christopher R. Banfield L.S.  
 Christopher R. Banfield

Executed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.  
Samir K. Gupta L.S.  
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Executed this 16 day of October, 2000.  
Desmond Padhi L.S.  
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On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, personally appeared before me Melton B. Affrime, to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he (she) executed the same, of his (her) own free will for the purpose set forth.

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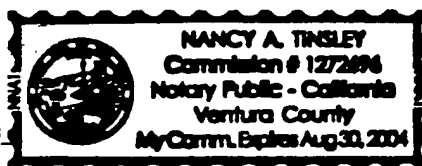
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